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LITTLE JAPAN LEARNS THE LESSONS OF THE WAR.



Just as during the South African War English children played hardly any other game than "soldlers," so, at the present moment, the chubby-faced little babies of Japan show an interest in no other game than that of imitating the brave men who form their country's army.

### THE JAPANESE FIGHTING LINE.



The skill with which the Japanese have learned to hide their entrenchments had much to do with their success during the great fighting on the Yalu. This photograph from the seat of war shows a Japanese firing line in a trench cleverly concealed by rushes.

### LONDON'S MOTOR RESTAURANT.



This ingenious restaurant motor-waggon was a conspicuous feature at the May Day parade organised by the Automobile Club on the Thames Embankment on Saturday. The file of cars was a long one, stretching from beyond Hunger-ford Bridge on the west, to beyond Waterloo Bridge on the east. Prizes to the total value of £50 were given.

### THE KING'S HOST AND HOSTESS.





The Marquis and Marchioness of Ormonde, who have been entertaining the King and Queen at Kilkenny Castle. The Marquis is a keen yachtsman, a hobby shared by his wife.

### MISS NELLIE FARREN BURIED YESTERDAY,



Yesterday afternoon Miss Nellie Farron was laid to rest in Brompton Cometery.

The coffin and two special carriages were piled with the flowers sent by her friends and admirors.

# JAPAN'S VICTORY.

How the Russians Were Beaten Back.

### 1500 CASUALTIES.

Russian Generals Among Wounded.

### GREAT CAPTURE OF GUNS.

Russians Leave Antung in Flames

All the latest news to hand confirms the complete success of the Japanese struggle for possession of

Antung, which was held by the Russians as a econd position, has been abandoned, the place being set on fire before the Russians left.

The Japanese admit that they have 700 casualties, but they have captured twenty-eight quickfiring guns and many prisoners, including twenty officers. The Russian casualties are said to be 800, and Generals Sassulitch and Katalinsky were wounded.

### 1,500 CASUALTIES.

Japanese Capture 28 Guns and Many Prisoners.

The following telegrams from Japanese source show the desperate character of Sunday's fighting

Tokio, Monday, 7 a.m.

A supplementary report from General Kuroki covering Sunday's fighting is published this morning. It says:

"The Russians made two stands.
"The enemy's strength included all the Third Division, two regiments of the Sixth Division, one eavalry brigade, about 40 quick-firing guns, and eight meeting guns.

eight machine guns.

"We have taken twenty-eight quick-fring guns, many rifles and ammunition, more than twenty-officers and many non-commissioned officers and men prisoners.

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am informed that Generals Sassulitch and

Katalinsky are wounded.

"Our casualties were about 700. Those of the Russians were more than 800."—Reuter's Special

A later message states that the two generals were wounded by shells.

### TOWN IN FLAMES.

Russians Fire Antung Before Fleeing North.

Tokio, Monday (11 a.m.).

The Russians were yesterday forced to abandon
Antung, which they burned before retiring.
They are now retreating to Feng-huang-cheng
The Japanese control the estuary of the Yala.—

### STUBBORN FIGHT.

Japanese Surround the Enemy on Three Sides.

The following dispatch was issued from the Japanese Legation yesterday afternoon:—
"Gen, Kuroki reports from Kiu-lien-cheng: On the 1st inst., notwithstanding stout resistance, Second and Twelfth Divisions and Imperial Second and Twelfth Divisions and Imperial Guards advanced from three roads, driving the enemy before them. We captured, at 8 p.m., the line from Antungsien to Vushukou, and Imperial Guard aurrounded the enemy on three sides, and, after a severe fight, captured twenty guns, with horses and carriages. Over twenty officers and

many men.

"General Reserve Corps advanced Liao-yang, road. The enemy, composed of whole Third Division, and 23rd and 24th Regiments of Sixth Infantry Division, sharpshooters, Mischenko's Cavalry Brigade, about forty guns, and eight machine guns. They fled towards Feng-huang.

### RUSSIANS TRICKED.

Clever Devices of the Japanese Off Port Arthur

### THE CONFLICT ON THE SEA.

ST. PETERSBURG, Monday.

A telegram received from Port Arthur gives details of the Japanese demonstration off Port Arthur during the night of April 27, when the Japanese toppedo-boats, under cover of warships, approached the port but retired after a few shots

had been fired.

It now appears that the Japanese set afloat a string of connected rafts, carrying-all sorts of inflammatory material, and about 1.40 on the morning of April 28, when these rafts were five miles off the land, the combustibles were set fire to.

The wind and waves carried the burning floats towards the harbour. Under cover of this screen of fire, eight Japanese torpedo-boats, towing a launch laden with mines, slipped round to a spot near which the Petroparlovsk was sunk, but were detected by the Russian searchlights.

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### FOG BAFFLES JAPANESE

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The Japanese Legation in London has received the following telegram:—
"Admiral Kamingura's fleet arrived at Gensan on April 26 without effecting the intended bombardment of Vladivostok, owing to the thick fog. Learning that the Kinshin Maru was overdue, the fleet left that port on the 27th to search for her, and again proceeded hear to Vladivostok, but fog again prevented them taking action, and they retired."

### RUSSIA'S BAD LUCK.

St. PETERSUUG, Monday.

The new battleship Orel, upon which the finishing touches are being put, grounded upon a sandbank in the Neva yesterday.

As some difficulty is anticipated in reloating her, the ice-breaker Ermak has been sent from Kronstadt to assist the tugs.—Reuter.

### RUSSIA'S PROSPECTS.

Gloomy View of a Russian Officer.

PARIS, Monday.

The newspapers this morning only publish the official dispatches from St. Petersburg in connection with the fighting on the Yalu, and it is evidenthat the private dispatches from the correspondent

that the private dispatches from the correspondents have been delayed or suppressed by the Censor. The "Matin" alone publishes a message giving the opinion of a superior officer of the Russian "Etat-Major," who is represented as having stated that the Russian troops engaged in the fighting on the Yalu only consisted of small detachments forming the advance guard of the Russian forces. He also states that the large number of Russian officers killed is accounted for by the fact that being desirous of acquainting themselves with the movements of the enems, they imbrudently exposed themselves to fire.

There are, he says, no more than 30,000 Russian troops occupying positions extending over 130 versts along the Yalu. These troops are divided into little groups, with important reserves behind, and before long the Japanese, whose forces are estimated at 100,000 men, whill march on Liao-yang, or Fort Arthur, and endeavour to destroy the rail-

### RETREAT ORDERED.

From the Russian side the appended message has been received:—

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ST PETERSBURG, Sunday.

The Russian General Staff has received the following dispatch concerning the situation on the Valu on Stunday.—

"At four o'clock this morning the Japanese field latteries and 4.7 guns opened a terrific fire on our positions at Tu-ren-cheng and on our troops possed rear Potientity and heavy losses inflicted by their ner on our troops occupying these positions made it clear to Gen. Sassilities that it was impossible to hold Tu-ren-cheng. Consequently the troops were ordered to retuer from Tu-ren-cheng while still holding the Potientity road.

"At the time of dispatch of Gen. Sassilities's telegram the Russian troops were retiring in good order from Tu-ren-cheng and Shahkeday, to the second position, and the battle was being continued at Potietintry and Tchingu."—Reuter.

machine guns. They fled towards Fengchuangcheng.

"Our casualties, at most, 700. Total booty,
twenty-eight quick-firing guns, large quantities of
rifles and ammunition.

"Our heavy field guns were very effective.

"Russian officer, taken prisoner, says that commanders of both Army-Corps and Division were
wounded, and their casualties exceed 800."

Owing to the London Stock Exchange being
closed yesterday, there was no opportunity of gaugeing the effect of the recent fighting on the markets.

### THE KING'S TACT.

Visit to Waterford.

### AN IMPROMPTU KNIGHTHOOD.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

DUBLIN, Monday.

Before leaving Kilkenny Castle to-day, the Queen planted a tree in the grounds, and Princess Victoria planted one for her august father and one for herself.

Victoria planted one for her august father and one for herself.

Beyond a slight limp, noticeable when he was walking, his Majesty appeared to be in excellent health when he walked across the platform at Kilkenny Station to enter the royal train.

The continuous exertions have caused a renewal of the trouble in the King's right knee, which has never been really well since the accident at Lord Rothschild's. By order of the doctor, it was painted with iodine.

The old town of Waterford was en fete for the reception of their Majesties. By the direction of the Lord-Lieutenant the day had been decreed as a Bank Holiday in the town and county.

A pretty moident occurred while the corporation address of welcome was being delivered to his Majesty. Miss Nora Howard, aged three years, had a bouquet of lilies and violets to present to the Queen. Not understanding the cremony, she broke loose from her parents and ran to the Queen, who was standing with the King on the crimson covered dais, and handed her the bouquet then. The King patted her checks, and both himself and the Queen laughed at the pause in the ceremony caused by the pretty Irish child. Then Lord Dudley eame forward, took little Nora by the hand and led her to the pairents.

### A SPIRIT OF CONCORD

### IMPROMPTU KN GHTHOOD.

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Before leaving Waterford station for Lismore, his Majesty conferred the honour of knighthood on its worthy mayor, which gracious act has delighted the citizens of the historic city immensely.

The honour was quite unexpected. The King took a sword from Lord Dudley as he stood on the dais in the station, while the mayor knelt to receive the honour. Conneillor J. A. Bower, a draper, owes his position to an act of gallantry performed by him two years ago at a fire, when he rescued two men and himself received injuries watch kept him three months in hospital. During that time he was elected mayor by the unanimous with of the citizens of Waterford, and has held the position ever since.

# POSITIONS AND PROSPECTS.

Pleasing Incidents of Yesterday's Japan's Success Summarised, with a Glance at Future Probabilities

### READ THIS WITH THE MAP.

The Russian lines extended last week from Antung to Askiang, Kiu-len-cheng being the key to their position. This town is strongly fortified, and holds a good natural position.

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In Thursday a body of Japanese troops got a
ting on the left side of the river, divided from
Russians, however, by the River Iho.
In Saturday the main body of the Japanese
seed by pontoon bridges.
In Sunday the Japanese crossed the Iho, drove
Russians before them, and occupied Kiu-leng-

### IN STRANGE TIBET.

Inhabitants Wish the Mission May Stay for Ever.

### KALATSE (Tibet), Monday

In addition to the Gyangise market being bodily removed from the town and located in front of the mission camp, hundreds of men and women driving laden asses reach the camp daily with fodder and contry produce for sale.

Not resentment is shown at the presence of the mission, which the townspeople hope will stay here for ear. The purpose of the mission is well understood by the common people, of whom a tracter percentage are able to read and write than in Ledic, and who follow online intelligentally the pro-

### GALES AND SNOW.

After the brilliant sunshine and balmy breezes of May Day yesterday's rough weather came as a shock. Gales and sharp showers were reported from all parts of England. Hail and snow, accompanied by thunder and lightning, fell in some districts, and heavy seas made the crossing of the Channel unpleasant and even dangerous.

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### BIRTHS.

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STEWART-BROWN.-On April 30, at Fairoaks, Bromberguch the wife of Ranald Stawart-Brown, of a son.

### MARRIAGES.

### DEATHS.

BURN.—On April 30, at St. Chud-a, Cambridge, Rev. Robert.
Brun. Fellow of Trinity, ased 74. No flowers.
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Chumbridge, on of the late Thomas Poyzer, F.E.C.S., of
Wittwoodth, Derbyshire, aged 68. at St. Chad's, Cambridge, Rev. inity, aged 74. No flowers. April 29, at 3. Westwood-road, South-land Greenfield, youngest daughter

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### AMUSEMENTS.

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### PERSONAL.

### TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

Our special weather forcest for to-day is: Gusty westery breezes; mostly fair and sunny; a few local slowers; rather cool. Lighting-up time: 8.25 p.m. Sea passages will be rather rough to moderate generally.

# TO-DAY'S NEWS AT A GLANCE.

News to hand confirms the completeness of Japan's victory over the Russians on the Yalu. Antung has been fired and abandow'd by the Russians, who have retired on Feng-huang-hang, Japanese casualities number 700, but they have captured twenty-eight quick-firing gaps and many prisoners, including twenty officers. Russian casualities (ortal 800, Two of their principal Generals have been wounded.—(Page 2.)

The King and Queen left Kilkenny for Water ford yesterday, where they were accorded a enthusiastic reception. His Majesty's knee trouble is, happily, not of a serious character.—(Page 2)

Their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princes of Wales were present at the opening of the open season at Covent Garden Theatre last evening, when "Don Giovanni" was performed. The scene was a very brilliant one.—(Page 3.)

Latest details respecting affairs in Tibet shows not the British Mission is everywhere welcomed. -(Page 2.)

Replying to Sir Michael Hicks-Beach in the House of Commons the Premier cordially approved of the proposed memorial to Lord Salisbury.— (Page 3.)

It is anticipated that, as a result of the proposals for reorganisation, the Duke of Devoashire will announce his resignation as President of the Liberal Unionist Association at the forthcoming meeting of that body.—(Page 4.)

Despite wretched weather, many hundreds of ceople attended Miss Nellic Farren's funeral at 3rompton. The many beautiful floral tributes included two from "gallery boys and girls."—(P. 9.)

At Kendal the two persons accused of murdering James Gilpin, a retired farmer, by poisoning, were brought before the magistrates and remanded after the facts for the prosecution had been stated.—(Page 5.)

Another nameless picture appears in this issue. Hundreds of replies were received in respect of yesterday's photograph.—(Page 3.)

Numbers of expert thieves, well known to the cotland Yard authorities, have left England on heir way to the St. Louis Exhibition.—(Page 9.)

Very rough weather has been experienced around the coast. Inland, hail and snow, accompanied by thunder and lightning, fell in some places.—(P. 2.)

It transpires that six motorists were killed as the result of the collision at a level crossing, in which their motor was struck by the Bale-Paris express.—(Page 3.)

To commemorate the diamond jubilee of the Ragged School Union a great meeting was held last evening in the Queen's Hall.—(Page 5.)

Continuing his articles on physical culture as an aid to beauty, Mr. Eugen Sandow to-day deals with the neck and chest.—(Page 8.)

Two well-known castles—Kingswear, South Devon, and Hanwell Castle Estate, Oxon—are about to be submitted at auction within a short time.—(Page 5.)

time.—(Page 5.)

In the Appeal Court, M. Jacques Lebaudy,
"Emperor" of the Sahara, sought to set aside a
judgment obtained against him by Colonel Graves,
in respect of £166 as salary. The appeal was dismissed with costs.—(Page 5.)

Before the Brighton Bench an elderly man named James Turner, alias "Colonel Rowton," was re-manded charged with the theft of jewellery valued of £1,500 from an hotel. He denies the charge,—

Davy Stephens, the King's Irish newsman, has for over fifty years boarded incoming steamers at Kingston.— (Page 9.)

The London School Board's affairs were formally transferred to the new authority, the L.C.C.—(Page 5.)

Vesterday saw the commencement of tocaching season. Only five private four-in-han are at present running from London.—(Page 4.)

Richard Marsh, an aged Coastguardsman who died at South Shields, had taken part in the saying of 200 lives whilst in the service.—(Page 4.)

Through being improperly moored a tug was sunk in the Thames off the Tower Embankment.—(Page 4.)

Willesden Parish Church is no longer to have a woman sexton and gravedigger. Mrs. Adderley, who has held the office, is in future to fill the post of bell-ringer.—(Page 9.)

Unclaimed goods offered at the London and South-Western Railway clearance auction sale include a grand piano and several bicycles.—(P. 5.)

In the Congo State men and women are being old into slavery in order, it is said, to pay the eavy taxes levied on natives.—(Page 9.)

When taken into custody for deserting from his regiment at Gosport, a young man named Heath told the police he left because he did not care to live in such a dead-and-alive place.—(Page 5.)

The world's record for school attendance is held by a family named Lewis, of Hascombe, Surrey, the children having covered over 25,000 miles.— (Page 9.)

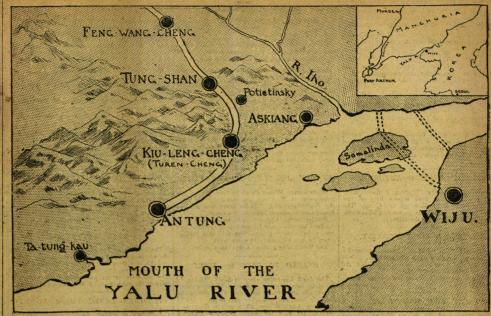
Viewing the body of an "unknown" who had died in a tramcar, a Grimsby juryman recognised it as that of an old schoolfellow.—(Page 4.)

Attempting to leap off the Tower Bridge a man was seized by two foot-passengers who managed to eatch the tail of his coat.—(Page 5.)

Clapton is to have a new park, the cost of which will be about £40,000.—(Page 4.)

A new experiment—time-limit cricket—was tried at Leeds in the match between Yorkshire and Notts.—(Page 10.)

### WHERE THE FIGHTING ON THE YALU TOOK PLACE.



This map and the article on page 2 explain the movements of the Japanese Army and sh took place on Sunday.

### BLAZE OF DIAMONDS.

### Brilliant Scene at the Opening of the Opera Last Night.

Last night, when the opening bars of "Don Gio-vanni" were played at Covent Garden Opera House, the auditorium, so far as the stalls and boxes were concerned, was comparatively empty, but when the curtain went up for the second act the house, from floor to ceiling, was packed to over-

It was a wonderful sight. The building itself, all It was a wonderful sight. The building itself, all spick and span, was gay with flowers, with the brilliant light flashing on the sparkling jewels and diamond tiaras worn by many beautiful women. The boxes were filled with great ladies, famous beauties, diplomats, foreign ministers and ambassadors, many of them wearing stars and orders. The absence of the King and Queen in Ireland, of course, prevented a good many people from being present, but the Prince and Princess of Wales were in the royal box and the Duke and Duchess of Fife in their own box, as usual,

### Society Ladies.

One of the most beautiful women in the house was Lady de Grey, to whose initiative so much of the success of the opera season is due. She occupied her usual box, and was in her place in excellent time.

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The Duchess of Portland was another beautiful
woman, who occupied her box on the grand tier,
where also were Lady Pembroke, Lady Craven,
with her mother, Mrs. Bradley Martin, wearing
wonderful jewels; and Miss Muriel Wilson.
On the pit tier Lady Derby, Lady Radnor,
Lady Farquhar, and Lady Charles Beresford were
to be seen. There were a bevy of beautiful women
in Lady Shaftesbury's box. Lady Grey-Egerton's
box was occupied, and so was Baroness
d'Erlanger's, while other beautiful and distinguished women present were the Duchess of
Leeds, Lady Granby, the Duchess of Marbborough, Mrs. Leo Rotheshild, Lady Carnarvon,
and Mrs. Rupert Beckett.

### New Singers.

New Singers.

The season will probably be notable only in that it will see the debut of several new singers, of whom great things are promised.

Of these the principal is Herr Burrian, of the Dresden Opera, who will appear to-night as Tristan. It is expected that he will create a sensation similar to that occasioned by the debut of Signor Caruso two years ago. Another singer of whom much is expected is Herr Herold, the Danish tenor, who will take the part of Lohengrin.

Four ladies hitherto unknown to Covent Garden will make their debut. They are Fraulein Destinn, who comes from Dresden; Miss E. Parkina, the young Australian, who has recently achieved so remarkable a success in the concert rooms; Frau Knupfer Egli, who is famous in Germany; and Miss Alice Nielsen, who was first seen in London some three years ago in an American comic opera.

Among the old favourites who will make their reappearance are Melba, Calvé, Suzanne Adams, Caruso, Van Dyck, Van Rooy, Scotti, and Plancon, who will resume the parts with which their names have been hitherto associated.

We publish portraits of some great ladies present last night, as well as of some of the artistes, on page 6.

### MEMORIAL TO LORD SALISBURY.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach asked in the House of Commons yesterday whether it was proposed to recet a statue of the late Lord Salisbury. Mr. Balfour replied that it would be, in his judg-ment, continuing the consecrated traditions of the House if this mark to the memory of Lord Salisbury

The Premier's statement was received with loud heers from both sides of the House,

# WHERE IS IT?

### Another Profitable Opportunity of Naming the Nameless.

On page 6 of to-day's issue another nameless picture will be found, which will afford readers some interesting speculation.

Where is this building? To the reader who gives the first correct reply a prize of one guinea will be sent. Although it hardly seems so, the picture is a representation of an English public building.

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Mr. Ellis, of 61, Gloster-road, Kew, was the winner of yesterday's guinea, for he was the first to state that the pretty girl portrayed on page 1 was Miss Gladys Archbutt, the charming actress now playing at the Vaudeville in "The Cherry Girl." It is very evident that Miss Archbutt is an extremely popular stage favourite, for a very large percentage of the replies received were correct.

Another of the "Nameless pictures," which have proved so amazingly popular, will appear tomorrow.

### SCANDAL OF A DUCHESS'S JEWELS.

PARIS, Monday. The Spanish colony here is excited over a scandal in connection with the late Duchess of Alba, niece of the ex-Empress Engenie.

After her death in March it was found that a jewel case containing £12,000 worth of jewels was missing.

reservisions of the police the greater part have been restored, but it is said that the author of the tobbery was an intimate friend of the late Duchess.

### SIX MOTORISTS KILLED BY A TRAIN.

The Bale-Paris express last night collided with a motor-car at a level crossing near Ouzouer la Ferraire. All the occupants of the car—namely the chauffeur, two gentlemen, two ladies, and a child—were killed on the spot.

### TO BANISH PARK PESTS.

Lord Windsor has laid upon the table of the House of Commons a series of new rules for the government of the royal parks and gardens, and these include the following:

No idle and disorderly person, or rogue or vagabond, or person in an unclean or verminous condition, shall loiter or remain in the park, or lie upon or occupy the ground; or any of the seats thereof; and it shall be lawful for any park-keeper to exclude or remove from the park any person committing any breach of this rule.

### HAND-FIGHTING AT ILLIG.

Our Alen correspondent states that Captain Hood, of H.M.S. Hyacinth, greatly distinguished himself in the close fighting that followed the British charge at the storning of Iliig. With a sword in one hand and a revolver in the other he entered the caves whence the dervishes were firing and shot down the snipers.

Corporal Flowers followed, and bayoneted a Dervish who was in the act of spearing Captain Hood from behind, and Midshipman Onslow also gallantly bayoneted several snipers hidden in caves.

### THE LYNCHEHAUN CASE.

Washington, Monday.

The Supreme Court to-day affirmed the decision of Mr. Morris, the United States Commissioner in Indianapolis, who refused to deliver up to the English Government the noted fugitive, Walshe, alias 1 James Lynchehaun,—Reuter,

### PICTURE OF THE YEAR.

### Remarkable Religious Painting the Sensation of the Academy.

Yesterday the exhibition of the Royal Academy

Yesterday the exhibition of the Royal Academy opened, and, as usual, shyly mingled with the crowd of amateur art critics, were many of the painters of the pictures themselves.

Mr. Sigsimum Goetze, however, if he were present (and one may safely assume that he was) must have been extremely flattered by the attention which was attracted by his large canvas—526 in the catalogue—which is certainly the picture of

in the catalogue—which is certainly the persisted eyear.

It is a religious allegory of a kind rather perilous. It shows a crucified figure of the Christ in the centre, surrounded by a crowd of pleasure-seekers and sinners of all kinds in modern clothes. Opinions were very varied. Clergymen, seeking the moral, talked of it in whispers. Some people praised the skill of the painting, but deprecated the treatment of the subject; and one lady was moved to tears.

### NEWS NOTES.

Notice has been given of several amendments to be moved in committee on the Aliens Bill to exempt the cases of political refugees.

It is expected that the interview between Service M.P.s and the Premier concerning the Auxiliary Forces will take place next week.

Thomas Brabham, a Crimean veteran, has died under tragic circumstances at Bristol. Fearing blindness, he cut his throat with a razor.

The man, James Keen, who threw vitrol in the face of a barmaid at Wolverhampton and then escaped, has committed suicide by drowning.

At a meeting of the Bristol Docks Committee yes-terday it was announced that the trading for the financial year ended April 30 far eclipsed all previous records.

The youngest Academy exhibitor this year is only seventeen years old. His name is Austin O. Spare, and he is the son of Mr. Philip Spare, until recently a constable in the City of London Police

In the capacity of a steward the Prince of Wales yesterday afternoon attended the 250th festival of the Sons of the Clergy, held at St. Paul's Cathedral. He was accompanied by the Princess.

Miss Annie Mills, the Hastings lady who mys-teriously disappeared on February 15 and was after-wards seen at Dover, is believed by her friends to be suffering from loss of memory, and to be still wandering about England or the Continent.

Mr. Choate, the American Ambassador, presiding last night at a lecture by Professor Gardner, of Cambridge, at University College, hoped it would not be long before the University of London would establish a Chair of Human Science, a Chair for the organised, methodical scientific study of man,

Mr. George Montagu will to-day ask the Post-master-General whether a Marconi instrument has been set up on Newmarket racecourse for the pur-pose of the distribution of news, and what steps he proposes to take to put a stop to similar action in the future.

Between London and Manchester the London and North-Western Railway yesterday ran an experimental train which succeeded in overing the distance in 3hr. 26min, 1sec., or three minutes under schedule time. The company hope to very nearly equal this performance daily.

When the case of John Green, a Bideford builder, summoned for rates, was called on at the police court his wife insisted on speaking. She was being removed from the court when her husband intervened and was seized by four policeman who, in the struggle, fell upon him. Last evening his recovery was doubtful,

Miss Vesta Tilley leaves New York for London by the Oceanic next Wednesday. She has had a brilliantly prosperous American tour.

Another theatre of varieties is being planned for the neighbourhood of Tottenham Court-road, in which a palatial "hall" will shortly be opened.

At yesterday's meeting of the Thames Conservancy Board it was decided that the formal opening of Teddington Lock should take place or Saturday, June 11.

During 1903 sixty-seven persons were drowned in the River Lea within the metropolitan area, including suicides, boating accidents, and other casualties.

At the Windmill Hill Quarries, Nuneaton, an employé was engaged ramming a shot in readiness for blasting when the charge exploded, blowing away a portion of the man's face and injuring his eyesight.

During a quarrel at Barnsley a woman named Bridget Ward seized a lighted paraffin lamp and struck her brother-in-law over the head with it He was frightfully burnt, and lies in a precarious

### PAILWAY PHINNING MOTOR-CARS.

Yesterday the Great Western Railway inau-gurated a motor-car road service between the Wiltshire towns of Marlborough and Calne. The service is part of the scheme for nursing local traffic in districts not served by the railway.

### KILLED BY GOOD MEDICINE.

Frederick Rixson, a Buxton labourer, procured a bottle of medicine from a chemist, and then, instead of taking the prescribed doses, swallowed the whole contents of the bottle. Although operated upon by the doctor, he suc-cumbed.

### GULLS EAT FISH WORTH £24,000;000

At a meeting of the Belfast Natural History Society Mr. J. Brown stated that there were 2,000,000 gulls in the United Kingdom, and that during the herring season each bird destroyed 200 fry per day. These, if they had come to maturity, would have been worth 225,000,000.

### COMMITTEE IN DARKNESS.

While the Swindon Electricity Committee were holding a meeting in the town hall their deliberations were cut short by the failure of the electric light.

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The failure, which affected many of the principal streets, was traced to a workman having accidentally put his pick through a cable.

### COWS ATTEMPT TO SWIM A LAKE

A couple of heifers which attempted to swim the ine miles length of Lake Ullswater nearly found watery grave, but were recouped in a

manner.

They had already covered half a mile when Captain Thompson, who was on a sailing yacht, noticed that they were in difficulties, and were too far out to get back again. He procured help, lassoed both animals, and with great difficulty kept their heads above water while they were towed ashore.

### SCHOOLMASTER WITHOUT HANDS.

A most remarkable man has just been buried at Millom. Mr. Richard Walker had no hands, his arms terminating just below the elbows, yet tor some years he was schoolmaster at Blawith, and could manipulate a pen with his deficient limb, writing a copper-plate hand.

He was also an expert fisherman, and could cast a line and land a fish with the best angler. Latterly he has been a clerk. He was seventy-two years of

### NEW PARK FOR CLAPTON.

To secure the early purchase of that beautiful open space, the Springfield Estate, Upper Clapton, the Parks Committee will to-day suggest that the L.C.C. should advance \$246,750 until the Hackney and Stoke Newington Councils are embled by Parliament to make towards that purchase the contributions they desire—215,000 in the case of Hackney and £1,000 in the case of Stoke Newington. Parliament is almost certain to permit the two boroughs to contribute these sums, and the County Council has already decided to pay £20,000, half the total purchase price.

### ARCHDEACON ON ADVERTISING.

The Ven. Archdeacon Boutflower objects to advertising Church services, because it is contrary to every instinct of devotional religion and true Churchmanship.

"What would trained Churchmen feel," he asks, "if they saw an effective poster in large letters:—

The Archdeacon will preach on APPENDICITIS.

Anthem: 'Baal, we cry to Thee' (Mendelssohn).

"Perhaps we might get a bigger collection (of coppers), but the harm we should do by the poster would be more than any good from the money."

### "FANCIE-DRESSED" MAYORS.

"Ye olde Englyshe Fancie Dress Balle" at the Hammersmith Town Hall, which was given under the patronage of the Mayor and Mayoress in aid of the West London Hospital, was a great success. The committee expect to hand over about £70 to the hospital funds.

the hospital funds.

As a souvenir of the occasion the past and present Mayors and Mayoresses of Hammersmith were photographed in a group wearing the fancy dresses in which they went to the dance.

Alderman Chamberlen, who was the first Mayor, and twice re-elected, wore a Sir Thomas More costume. His successor in office, Alderman Acton Phillips, chose to represent the Earl of Leicester, while Alderman Charles Pascall, who now holds the office, was clothed as Charles I.

The photograph of this interesting group is reproduced on page 6.

# MUCH NEWS IN FEW WORDS.

A charwoman, charged with burglary, and remanded at Bury, was wearing five skirts and a table-cloth when arrested.

For burglariously entering his sister's house and stealing a number of articles valued at 30s., Edward Harrison was sent to gool for a month at Skipton.

Henry Phillips, a Highgate carman who was charged with being drunk, pleaded that it was impossible, because he had "only had five pints of beer."

His Honour Judge Edge holds that a summons ailed to the door of a registered social club was i good service," and must have come to the know-edge of the trustees or managers.

Startled by a noise in the roof of the mine, John Toy looked up, and a piece of coal fell and cut his lip. His wound was apparently not serious, but after the doctor had stitched it up the patient suddenly collapsed and died.

### WEEKLY ASSAULT FOR TEN YEARS.

In sentencing Walter Booth to four months' imprisonment at Bradford, for assaulting his wife, the stipendiary-said, "There never was a more brutal case of assault heard in this court."

Besides having hurled pots at her, prisoner haddragged his wife about by the hair of her head and beaten her with a poker. She said that for ten years he had assaulted her every week.

The Bench also granted a separation order.

### HELPED TO SAVE 200 LIVES.

The death has taken place at South Shields, in his eighty-second year, of Richard Miller, a coast-guard, who served with the Balie Fleet during the Crimean War, and had taken part in the saving of no fewer than 200 lives while in the coastguard service. He held the Royal Humane Society's medal for heroic service.

### THREE MONTHS FOR TWO BITS.

Edward Tooze was charged before the Cardiff Bench last week with stealing two coats, and was bound over. Two days later he was again in the dock on a charge of breaking and entering a stable and stealing two bits. Considering the leniency he had received only two days before the Court gave him three months' hard labour.

### RUINED BY CLIENTS.

At yesterday's meeting of creditors under the failure of Frederick and William Marshall, solicitors, described as of Bloomsbury-square, it was stated that the Inabilities were estimated at between £89,000 and £99,000, and the assets at £6,200. Failure was attributed to bad debts, and to losses by guarantees for clients.

### PUZZLED THE CHANCELLOR.

In yesterday's Parliamentary papers Mr. Morrell asked the Chancellor of the Exchequer whether he could state approximately the amount of indirect taxation carried by a glass of light beer and a halfpint cup of tea of moderate strength. Mr. Austen Chamberdain, in reply, said: I fear it is impossible to give an accurate reply to this question. The answer must depend on the lightness of the beer and the strength of the tea.

### CAT AS CHICKENS' FOSTER MOTHER.

At Wadehridge, in Cornwall, a cat is successfully bringing up a brood of chickens.

It appears that the cat recently had kittens, and in due course the latter were drowned. The cat, while looking for her offspring, found an old hen with a brood of chickens only recently hatched, and decided to take charge of the chickens and bring them up as her own faunity.

The cat at present carefully nurses the chickens by the fireside, and carries them about in her mouth, just as she would her own kittens.

The attitude of the hen is not recorded.

### TUROR RECOGNISES "UNKNOWN" DEAD.

There was a dramatic recognition at the inquest held on the body of an unknown man who had saudenly dide while riding an a Grimsby tramear.

The Coroner stated that the police detectives had made every inquiry in order to ascertain who the man was, but had been unsuccessful in their efforts. He proposed adjourning the inquest for a few days to see if the body was identified. The deceased was obviously not a native of the town, yet he was well dressed, and had over £8 in his pockets.

pockets.

The jury retired to view the body, and one of them, Mr. Mark Neale, a publican, was startled to recognise the features of the dead man as those of an old schoolfellow from the country, whom he had not seen for years—Henry Brough by name

### AUTHOR OF "ABIDE WITH ME."

There is every reason to hope that the concert which is to be held at Grosvenor House at 3 p.m. on May 10 in aid of the funds for the restoration of the parish church. Lower Britham, Devon, will prove the success it deserves to be. Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught has graciously allowed her name to be added to the list of patronesses. The name of Mr. George Grossmith has been added to the list of artists who have gratuit-ously offered their services, and Madame Clara Butt will sing the beautiful old hymn, "Abide with Me."

Me."

The object of this concert is the raising of the sum of £2,000 for the rebuilding of the church whose former incumbent was the Rev. H. Francis Lyte, the writer of the hymn. A few more subscribers are required, and it is hoped that patrons will take tickets, which are to be had at one guinea each of the usual agents, or from Mr. Charles Sim, The Vineries, Mill Hill, Middlesex, and others.

Howard Tuck, a young man of Freegrove-road, Holloway, has been missing since April 26. Height 5ft. 9in., fair moustache, limps with left leg.

In a worn-out kettle thrown into a hedge, Harleston, Norfolk, a pair of robins have nest and brought up a brood of four young birds.

Mr. Charles Morton, the veteran "father of the music-halls," and manager of the Palace Theatre, has been ordered to Bath for rest and recuperation.

For damage done to his honeysuckle and rockery by the tramway workmen employed in widening the road at Shepherd's Bush, Police-constable Mor-gan has obtained £1 without costs.

Upwards of forty entries have already been re-ceived for the London to Edinburgh run arranged by the Auto-Cycle Club for Whitsuntide, for which the time-tables and controls are arranged well within the legal limit.

### HANGED IN HIS HANDKERCHIEF.

A coal porter named Francis George Hamilton, who has for some time lodged in Nelson-street, Can-ning Town, was found hanging from the bed-post by a handkerchief, which was tied tightly round his neck. He was dead when cut down.

### ANTI-CIGARETTE SONG.

The crusade against the digarette is being co ducted in Birmingham with remarkable vigor and the local branch of the Anti-Cigarette Leag has already enrolled over a thousand member The secretary of the local league has written song on the subject, and it has been set to music.

### IRISHMEN LEAVE THEIR HOMES.

According to returns just presented, the emigrants who left Irish ports during 1903 numbered 40,659—19,303 males and 21,356 females—or 9.2 per 1,000 of the estimated population of the country in the middle of the year, being an increase of 258 in comparison with the emigration of 1902.

### BABY KILLED BY A MATCH.

During the inquest on the body of Gladys Mansi, aged two months, which was held at Islington yesterday, the mother stated that about a month ago her husband lit a cigarette and went to throw the match into the grate. It fell on the baby's thumb and caused a blister. The blister healed, but subsequently the child's arm began to swell, and death ensued from septic poisoning caused by the burn on the thumb.

### FOUR GREYS FOR A HEARSE.

More than twenty years ago Mr. Rowlands, pro-prietor of many licensed houses in Cardiff, ex-pressed a desire that when he died he should be driven four-in-hand to the grave; and that the horses should be grey—not black. So at his funeral four greys-drew his coffin from his home to the parish churchyard.

### SAW HER BROTHER'S SUICIDE.

William Overton, landlord of a public-house in Tunstall, was found by his sister in the act of cutting his throat with a penknife. She struggled with him, but he threw her off and succeeded in indicting fatal injuries upon himself.

At the inquest he doctor stated that the dead man had used such violence that the knife blade had broken off in his throat, where it was found after his death.

### THE SIN OF ENLISTMENT.

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The Rector of Hexham (the Rev. R. C. Fillingham), preaching in Dr. Aked's Baptist Chapel, Liverpool, said that no man could commit a greater sin than enlist in the Army or Navy, and everyone connected with either of those forces should be turned out of the Church.

A soldier was nothing but a hired murderer, as Christianity was entirely opposed to war and bloodshed. If the Christian churches spoke out all war would be stopped.

Mr. Fillingham also denounced the Education Act, and urged them to be passive resisters, and to pay no rate until the Act was amended. He, at any rate, would pay no rates.

### FRANCE A PARADISE FOR BANKRUPTS

In the City of London Court yesterday the Judge said that bankruptcy was bad enough in England, but it seemed much worse in France. He was led to make this remark by counsel for Mr. Elkan, of Paris, who stated that as his client had gone through a form of bankruptcy in Paris and agreed to pay his creditors 30 per cent. of his liabilities in six years, all his estates had revested in him.

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Counsel for the English firm who were plaintiffs in the case said that if that was the case France must be a paradise for insolvent people. But the defence was not held to be good in English law, and judgment was given for the plaintiffs.

### WILL THE DUKE RESIGN?

The Duke of Devonshire, president of the association, is expected to take the chair at the meeting of the Liberal Unionist Association, which will be held on May 18, to consider proposals for reorganisation to be submitted by Mr. Chamberlain It will be remembered that in the course of a correspondence with Mr. Chamberlain last autumn the Duke suggested that, in view of differences of opinion on the fiscal question, the association should be dissolved.

be dissolved.

To this Mr. Chamberlain strongly objected, and at a meeting, which was held on February 4, it was resolved that the existence and activity of the Liberal Unionist organisation should be maintained.

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tamed.

This resolution was communicated to the Duke, and, in consequence, it is anticipated that he will announce at the forthcoming meeting his inability to retain the position of president.

Cash to the amount of more than £30 has been

MAY 3, 1904.

A lish weighing about 6lb., which was caught in the Tees, was found to contain a hen's egg. The egg was in good condition, as if it had been recently swallowed.

The Marcuess of Bristol h. resigned the presi-ency of the Bury St. Edmund's Constitutional llub because he does not think Mr. Chamberlain's scal policy would tend to the advantage of the

Quilca House, County Cavan, where Dean Swift wrote part of his "Gulliver's Travels," has been sold in the Irish Land Judge's Court, together with the demen. The nause and land were sold on the basis of a reatal of £111.

The Cloucestershire Education Committee have received a memorial, signed by a number of scientists, pointing out that if the stories of the Fall, the Flood, the Ark, and the Tower of Babel, were taught to children as truths, their intellectual development would be stunted.

### SPECIAL ACT FOR MOTOR RACE.

Next Thursday the Manx Legislature will m n Tynwald Hill in the open for the promulgati

### FOR HAWKING IN HYDE PARK.

Three men were fined £2 each at the Marl-borough-street Police Court yesterday for selling pamphlets in Hyde Park on Sunday, contrary to regulations, and in one case, where the literature was objectionable, a fine of an additional -overeign was imposed.

### COUNCILLORS FIGHT AT A MEETING.

A lively scene was witnessed at a meeting of the Winslow (Bucks) Rural District Council. When a member was speaking a colleague struck him. Blows were freely exchanged, and both members fell struggling together upon the floor. Other members of the council interfered, and eventually the belligerent couple were separated.

### WILL JUMP FOR JOY.

Behind the kangaroo sheds at the "Zoo" a spacious paddock is now open, and in this roomy enclosure the animals will be able to display their powers of leaping and jumping.

Instead of lying about in tiny cages, idle and listless, they will now be able to roam about in

### TUG SINKS IN THE THAMES.

A tug that was moored close by the side of the Tower Embankment sank yesterday morning under novel cfrounstances. She was tied up at low water, and when the tide rose it completely covered her with the exception of the top of her funnel and the foremast. A Thames Conservancy green wreck flag now flies from her mast to warn the river traffic, for she is somewhat out from the quay and night be a source of danger to lighters that keep close to the shore.

### "LADIES" DESERVEDLY REBUKED.

"All respectable ladies and young persons are asked to leave the court," announced the chairman of the Halifax Bench, when an objectionable case was called for hearing.

Out of the number of women spectators in court only two compiled with the appeal, and even these returned when, on reaching the corridor, they found that the remainder of their sex had remained.

Chief Constable Richardson: I take it, then, there are no respectable women in court at the present time?

The Magistrates' Clerk: Oh, yes, certainly.

### COACHING A DECAYING SPORT.

Vesterday was the time-honoured day of the year for the opening of the coaching season, but up till now only five private "four-in-hands" have commenced to run from London.

They are the Dorking coach, the Windsor, and the Hampton Court, each from the Hotel Metropole; the Weybridge, from the Hotel Victoria, which next week extends its journey to Virginia Water; and the Brighton coach, which arrived shortly before seven at the Hotel Victoria last evening from Brighton—a journey it will cover each way on alternate days.

Next week the Esher four will commence its daily pilgrimage to Esher for the season from the Hotel Victoria.

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### POISON MYSTERY.

### Strange Story of Arsenic and Cheese.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)
KNEWDAL, Monday.
The case against Elizabeth Nicholson, forty-one. housekeeper, and Thomas Metcalfe, twenty-eight, labourer, charged with the murder of James Gilpin, eighty-three, by poisoning, was advanced another stage to-day, when the magisterial proceedings were commenced at Kendal.

were commenced at Kendal.

The prisoners were arrested in the early days of last month as the result of an inquest on Gilpin, who was a retired farmer.

Action was taken by the coroner through an anonymous letter to the Mayor of Kendal, accusing Nicholson, who had been Gilpin's housekeeper for many years, and the mother of several children, and Metcalfe, an ex-soldier, who had a few months before become a lodger in Gilpin's house.

At the time of Gilpin's decease the medical diagnosis of the cause of death was senile decay.

the two prisoners were brought from Lancaster le early in the morning, and in the dock ented a most dejected appearance. The prosecuting solicitor, Mr. Cartmel, related facts of the case to the magistrates. He said on March 17, Nicholson purchased some blue mic from Mr. Hopes, chemist, and two days the old man was dead.

### Hellor's Analysis

stended, showed direct motive for That, he contended, showed uncer mountains thing rid of Gilpin. Evidence was afterwards given, and the case was

### MAY DAY BOMB.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

PARIS, Monday.

The "Matin" reports an attempted dynamite rage at Brussels last night. On Friday evenM. Laga, Commissary of Police, received the owing letter:

ware of the bomb the contings. (Signess, and your agents. Greetings. (Signess, ce and Fraternity. coordance with this threat, a lighted fuse and in front of M. Lag's house. The comy was informed, precipitated himself on to e, and extinguished it promptly. infernal engine proved to contain a litte and of gunpowder, twenty-four detonators, and a er of screws and pieces of glass.

### THE OFFENCE AS PUNISHMENT.

Saturday next is the day fixed for the ninth

### AN UNSUSPICIOUS WIFE.

# Rivalry.

Mrs. Flora Frances Gomme, who obtained a decree nisi of divorce against her husband, Albert Gomme, before Mr. Justice Barnes yesterday, had

an unusual story to tell.

The Divorce Court often meets with suspicious The Divorce Court often meets with suspicious wives who see in every action of their husbands some hint or suggestion of infidelity, but with the wife of the opposite nature; one, for instance, like Mrs. Gomme, who lives for two years in the same house as a rivial for her husband's affections without knowing it, the Court is not so well acquainted. It was in 1890 that Mrs. Gomme married her husband, and for the next ten years she lived fairly happily with him at Maida Vale, and other places in North London.

Afterwards they went to live at Bournemouth, and here they had as a paying guest in their house a Miss Kate Monteith.

Miss Monteith came in 1901, and in the next year she became a mother. She took Mrs. Gomme into her confidence, and told that lady who the child's father was, and where he lived. Mrs. Gomme, in turn, consulted her husband, and Mr. Gomme wrote to the gentleman mentioned with the result that £100 was sent to Miss Monteith.

A Theatre Visit.

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When, in the following year, Mr. Gomme took Miss Monteith to the theatre Mrs. Gomme was still unsuspicious, but very much put out. She remonstrated before the two went on their expedition, and she remonstrated when they returned. Mr. Gomme's answer was to strike his wife in the face and to knock out two of her teeth.

A few months afterwards Mrs. Gomme could no longer disguise from herself what had happened. She noticed that Miss Monteith was again about to become a mother, and she accordingly demanded that her husband should send her rival from the house.

house.

Mr. Gomme, on this request being made, became very violent, and declared that not only was he responsible for what his wife was now complaining of, but that he was also the father of the baby

### HAPPY DAYS FOR CHILDREN.

### Celebrating the Ragged School Union's Diamond Jubilee.

Diamond Jubilee.

The Ragged School Union and Shaftesbury Society celebrated its diamond jubilee yesterday. Sixty years ago this organisation, which has done so much to befriend and bring happiness into the lives of the waifs of the slims, was started by the late Lord Shaftesbury, with twenty schools, 200 honorary teachers, and 2,000 scholars.

To-day the voluntary teachers number 3,904, who, in 151 achaols, minister to 100,000 little souls. Of the children who come under the care of the Union over 6,000 enjoy a fortnight's holiday every year, and 38,500 are taken for a day in the country during the summer, while one of the special departments of its work is to care for 6,000 cripples. Last night the Diamond Jubilee Festival was held at Queen's Hall, and addresses were delivered by the Marquis of Northampton, Dean Lefroy, Air. J. R. Diggle, and the Rev. Thomas Stephens. An organ rectal was given by Mr. W. E. Bristow, and the "faithful service" prizes (for boys and girls in situations) were distributed by Lady Jeune.

### £1,500 JEWEL ROBBERY.

james. Turner, passing under the aliases of "Jimmy Coffee" and "Colonel Rowton," aged seventy-five, was charged before the Brighton Borough Bench yesterday with stealing jewellery to the value of £1,500 from Mr: Charles H. Hoad at the Grand Hotel on February 5 last. He was arrested on Saturday at Droitwich, where, it is said, he was undergoing brine-bath treatment for rheumatism, and has been identified as a man to whom Mr. Hoad showed the jewellery in question at the hotel.

He denies the charge, but was remanded for a week.

### YOUNG WIFE'S SAD PLIGHT.

Amongst persons seeking advice from the Westminster magistrate yesterday was a young woman living at Old Pye-street. She said she had had the dead body of her husband in the rooms for eight days, as she was unable to pay an undertaker to remove it. The insurance company had declined to pay, saying they were not liable as her husband died of consumption.

Mr. Horace Smith: I suppose they say he concealed the fact that he had consumption, or made some declaration that was untrue. It is a very sad story, and you had better go at once to the sanitary authorities.

### JUDGE ON WRESTLING MATCHES.

Sitting in the Wandsworth County Court yester-day his Honour Judge Russell expressed it as his opinion that in the case of wresting, walking, and billiard matches it was always arranged who was

THE QUALIFYING

The horse looked so well that I would have an more than \$5 for it, if I had had the money."

A winess at Marylebone yesterday.

"replied Mr. Plowden. "I datesay be a proposed by the proposed

### SECRETS OF THE COIFFURE.

### Unconscious of a Paying Guest's Judge Enlightened on the Subject of "Transformations."

of "Transformations."

Mr. Frank Jones, a wig-maker, of Brixton-hill, sued Mrs. Mina Biermann, of Thomton-avenue, Telford-park, Streatham, in the Wandsworth County Court yesterday to recover the sum of £4, the value of a piece of woven hair, a transformation, and a switch for use with it, which he said he had supplied to her order.

Mr. Oliver, for the plaintiff, said Mrs. Biermann called at his client's shop, and, after several interviews, was supplied by Mr. Jones with the transformation—a sort of wig put on the head and fastened by a comb.

Judge Russell: Is it supposed to transform the hair?

Mr. Oliver: Yes.

Counsel went on to say that after the articles were delivered the lady returned them, saying that she could not afford to pay for them.

The Judge: What is a switch?

Plaintiff: To make a coil on top of the head, like this (displaying a coil of golden hair).

The Judge: A sort of wig?

Witness: No, sir—to wear on top of the head.

The Judge: All ladies do not wear these things, do they?

Witness: A great many do.

Mr. Oliver: My experience is not sufficient to assist your Honour, but I believe it is so. The plaintiff informed his Honour that he had to get some of the hair from Paris, and as made up tor the defendant it was useless to him.

The Judge (to defendant): You must take your transformation, etc., and pay for them.

Defendant: I have never had them fitted yet. I suppose he must fit them.

Plaintiff: I am perfectly willing to fit them if she will make an appointment.

The Judge: I am afraid you won't have a very pleasant interview, you two.

Judgment was then entered for the plaintiff.

### NEW "MEN IN POSSESSION."

# Transference of the London School Board to the New Authority.

The London County Council yesterday stepped nto the shoes rendered vacant by the decease of the London School Board.

the London School Board.

The transference of control took place in the
Board Room of the Embankment offices during the
morning. The operation was performed with the
greatest tact on both sides, and those of the officials
attached to the old Board who could find places in

greatest tact on our stoes, and mose of the omicias attached to the old Board who could find places in the room were present.

Speeches were made by Lord Reay, Mr. Benn, and others.

Then the L.C.C. chairman rose and observed apologetically that they were men in possession, but "please do not regard us as bailiffs." It was by the will of the Legislature, and he was sure they were all determined that the children should not suffer.

After this the officials, many of them, as Lord Reay declared, grown grey in the service of the Board, went to their desks and did their usual day's work without so much as a thought of the new power that had arisen.

This new charge of the L.C.C. is no light thing. The School Board staff numbers some 18,000, controlling 473 permanent schools. During 1903 185,611 children received instruction in optional subjects. The loan account of the School Board for the building of schools has been £14,567,265, of which over 3½ millions have been repaid. Altogether 531 sites, amounting to 493 acres, have been purchased for £3,832,818.

### SAVED BY HIS COAT.

A well-dressed man attempted to commit suicide yesterday morning by jumping off the Tower Bridge. Fortunately, two passers-by, seeing him in the act of springing over the rail, rushed up and caught him by his coat. He had got so far over that it needed the united efforts of both men to pull him back to safety.

He was taken by the police to the station to be charged with attempting to commit suicide.

### PRAYER AS PRELUDE TO MURDER.

A tragic ending to a quarrel among alien immi-grants is reported from Hamburg. An old Polish Jew, inmate of the shelter for indigent Israelites, became enraged with a fellow Jew, who disturbed him during his prayers, and, turning suddenly on his tormentor, stabbed him in the neck. The wounded man fell dead instantly, his horror-stricken wife became raving mad, and the murderer did himself mortal injury with the weapon he had just used with such fatal effect on his companion.

### TRAVELLING THEATHICAL SCHOOLMASTER

The manager of the Grand Theatre, Fulham, accompanied by Mr. A. Simpson, the manager of the Fatal Wedding." touring company, appeared before Mr. Lane, K.C., the West London magistrate, yesterday with nearly a dozen children to task the magistrate to consent to their performing at

theatre.

Ir. Lane made inquiries concerning the educaal facilities provided for the children, and Mr.
her explained that the company carried a
reelling schoolmaster," who gave the children

ally lessons.

Mr. Lane: Oh! Where do the lessons take place?

Mr. Mercer: In the theatre. The children have
we hours, schooling every day.

The magistrate granted the necessary certificate.

WOULD LIKE TO KILL SOME SINGERS.

### DISPLEASED "EMPEROR."

### Jacques I. Resents a Follower's "Ill-timed Pleasantries."

An occasion on which "Jacques I., Emperor of the Sahara," found it incumbent upon him to ex-press his Imperial displeasure with one of his fol-lowers was mentioned in the Appeal Court yes-

The recipient of the admonition was Colonel The recipient of the admonition was Colonel Graves, who adopted the title of "Commander-in-Chief of the forces of the Sahara." It was out of a claim brought by the "Commander-in-Chief" against his Imperial master that the matter had arisen which came before the Appeal Court.

### A Claim for Salary

The claim was for £156 13s. 4d., salary due to Colonel Graves under an alleged contract to employ him as Commander-in-Chief. The writ was issued while the "Emperor" was temporarily re-

issued while the "Emperor" was temporarily residing in this country, and was living at the Savoy Hotel, but he left this country soon afterwards.

Attempts were made to serve the writ, but could not be seen, of substituted service on that writ. Mr. Justice Bucknill refused to vary the terms of the order, and against the Jugles's decision the "Emperor" sestenday appealed.

The order ought never to have been made, if was contended, and further M. Jacques Lebaudy, as the "Emperor" is known to those who have not recognised him by his newer title, denies that be ever appointed Colonel Grave's to be his Commandersin-Chief.

### The Imperial Presence Denied.

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It appears that Colonel Graves repeatedly craved an audience of Jacques I., and on February 8 wrote, "His Majesty's Commander-in-Chief desires to have the honour of a personal audience of his Majesty."

A reply, written by the "Emperor's" secretary, was received, stating that, "I am charged by his Majesty to ask you to be good enough to put a stop to these ill-timed pleasantries. You have never been in the service of his Majesty; and as to an audience his Majesty regrets he is unable to accord you one."

Without calling on counsel for Colonel Graves, the Master of the Rolls said in the circumstances of the case he had come to the conclusion that the discretion exercised by Mr. Justice Bunknill was perfectly right. The appeal therefore failed.

The appeal was accordingly dismissed, with costs.

### WHO FORGOT THE PIANO? Collection of Articles Left Behind by Passengers.

Many interesting points are raised by the London and South-Western Railway clearance sale of lost and unclaimed property, which opened yesterday at Nine Elms, and will continue during the

week.
Ladies, it is generally understood, are incurably careless, but it is hard to understand that 150 ladies could be so careless as to each lose a fashionable hat. The sale also includes several sewing machines, a bassinette, a few hundred skirts, thirty-

machines, a bassinette, a few hundred skirts, thirtyfive pairs of corsets, one parrofs cage, three
cradles, six sets of false teeth, several dozens of
stockings, and a family Bible.

The most astonishing oversight of all, however,
was a Broadwood grand piano, which will be sold
on Thursday. There is surely some dark mystery
attending, the loss of this. Can it be that it was
deliberately taken out and lost by a man driven
frantic by the constant playing of "Hiawatha"?

It is easy to account for the loss of 250 buttles
and jugs, although it is the general practice of
persons who empty bottles in trains to throw them
out of the window; and no astonishment need

# Family, twenty parameters gloves. To-day- and to-morrow's sales will include a large quantity of jewellery, forty articles of theatrical clothing, sixty-five Bibles, several bicycles, and a large quantity of clothing and house furniture.

### "FOLLIES" OF OTHER TIMES.

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Dressed in a blue skirt, blouse, and white straw hat, with a green flower, John Collier, an elderly sweep, caused a crowd to assemble near Lambethwalk. He carried a maypole gaudily decorated with coloured paper, and as a result of his conduct appeared before the Westminster magistrate. After hearing the evidence, his worship observed, "You must not collect a crowd in London streets, whatever the customs were in olden times, People are much too busy nowadays for all the follies—whatever they were—in former times. You may go away this time."

### DESERTING FROM A DULL TOWN.

Arrested for having deserted from the Royal Marine Light Infantry, stationed at Gosport, George Alfred Heath, twenty-one, said he left because he did not care to live in such a dead-and-

Decanes the derivative of the North London magistrate, remarked that he nad not been in the town for thirty years, and he then held the same opinion as prisoner. He thought, however, it should have improved by this time.

Heath was sent back to his regiment.

At the West Ham Police Court the magistrate imposed the full fine of 45 and 8s. 6d. costs on each of ten street betting men. Some of them had been convicted of similar offences over a score of times.

The new road in the Mall from Mariborough Gate to the Duke of York's steps, and the new road from the site of the Queen Victoria Memorial to Birdeage-walk, were thrown open to the public

# THE OPENING OF THE COVENT GARDEN OPERA SEAS

WELL-KNOWN SOCIETY LADIES WHO HOLD BOXES AT COVENT GARDEN.



paroness D'erlanger, one of the most regular attendants during the season.— (Photograph by J. Thomson.)



LADY DE GREY, who is, perhaps, the greatest patron of the English Opera. She usually motors up from Kingston for each performance at Covent Garden.



DUCHESS OF BEAUFORT does not go out much in London society, but is well known at the Opera.—(Photograph by Langfler.)



MRS. ADAIR, one of the bost-known Americans in London. She remained in town on purpose for last night's performance. (Photograph by Lafayette, London.)



LADY GRANBY
was present at last night's
performance of "Don Gioranni." — (Photograph by
Langger)

# FAMOUS OPERATIC SINGERS WHO WILL APPEAR DURING THIS SEASON.



sang last night in the special performance of "Don Giovanni,"—(Photograph by Marceau, New York.)



ls playing this evening in "Tristan und Isolde."

(Photograph by Baumen, Munich.)



MISS ALICE NIELSEN

played last night in the special performance of "Don Giovanni,"

(Photograph by Ellis and Walery.)



MADAME DESTINN

Is playing to-morrow evening in
... "Philemon of Baucis."
(Photograph by Paul Gerick, Berlin.)

### MAYORS AND MAYORESSES OF HAMMERSMITH IN FANCY DRESS



At the old English fancy dress ball at Hammersmith, in aid of the West London Hospital, all the Mayore and Mayoresess of the Borough of Hammersmith were present. On the left of the picture is Alderman Chamberlen and Mrs. Chamberlen as Sir Thomas Moore and Lady Toazle. Alderman Chamberlen was the first Mayor Hammersmith. In the contre are the present Mayor and Mayoress, Alderman and Mrs. Pascall as Charles I, and Margaret of Anjou. On the right of the picture is Alderman Acton-Phillips, the second Mayor, and Mrs. Acton-Phillips as the Earl and Countess of Leicester.—(Photograph by Jacks and Co.)

# THE NAMELESS PICTURE.



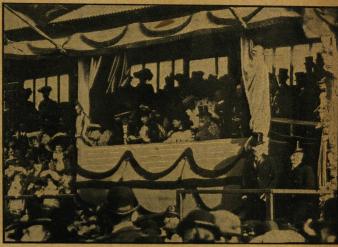
Where is this? Ask your friends, and when you have found where it is, send your solution to the "Picture Puzzle Department," "Daily Mirror" Office. In order that our provincial readers may have an equal chance with those in London, no letters will be opened until noon on Wednesday. The first correct answer then opened will receive the prize of one guinea. The original of the photograph, in spite of its foreign look, is in England. For yesterday's winner see page 3.

# -WELL-KNOWN BOX-HOLDERS AND FAMOUS SINGERS.

THE KING ARRIVES AT KILKENNY AND ATTENDS A CATTLE SHOW.



The reception of the King and Queen at Kilkenny on their arrival from Dublin was of a most cordial and enthusiastic nature. The new royal train, drawn by its gaily-decorated engine and with the driver standing on the footplate, drew into the station limid the wildest enthusiasm. After receiving several addresses, their Majesties dreve through streets packed with cheering crowds to the Castle, where they are the guests of Lord and Lady Ormonde.—(Photograph by G. M. Roche, Dublin.)



The King and Queen, accompanied by Lord Ormonde, attended an agricultural show at Kilkenny on Saturday. The King was showing three heifers. The crowd gave their. Majesties an enthusiastic Irish welcome, and they remained about an hour, taking great interest in the show. They returned to Kilkenny Castle at five o'clock. During the evening there was a reception for about four hundred guests.—(Photograph by Lafayette.)

### COMPOSER DEAD.



Herr Antonin Dvorak, the great Bohomian composer, died on Sunday at Prague, aged sixty-three. (Photograph by Russell, Crystal Palace.)

### NDOW'S LESSONS ON HEALTH.



Lower the arms slowly and forwards, inhaling illowly and deeply all the time; pause a moment, press the hands to the sides, forcing out as much air as possible. See page 8.

#(Photograph by Hana.)

### AN ACADEMY PICTURE.



OLGA: A PORTRAIT, by T. C. Gotch.

Mr. Thomas Cooper Gotch was born fifty years ago at Kettering, and after a local education, started his art studies at the Slade School, subsequently working in Antwerp and under M. Jean Paul Laurens in Paris. He won modals at the Paris Salon in 1895 and 1896, and also at Berlin in the latter year.

### NEW SOCIETY ENGAGEMENT.



Lady Isabol Innes-Ker, the third daughter of the Dowager-Duchess of Roxburghe, whose engagement to Mr. Guy Wilson has just been announced.— (Photograph by Langfier.)

### NEW STATUE OF THE KING.



This statue of the King, by Mr. Goscombe John, A.R.A., is causing great interest at the Academy.

### SANDOW WRITES ABOUT BEAUTIFUL

# PHYSICAL CULTURE AS AN AID TO BEAUTY.

By EUGEN SANDOW.

### ILLUSTRATED ON PAGE 7.

CHAPTER IV. THE NECK AND CHEST.

Few things are more annoying to a woman whose figure is otherwise good and whose face is attractive than to be possessed of a chest which shows the shoulder bones, or worse still presents to view a couple of "saft-cellars." Every time she goes to a dinner-party, dance, the tree or other function she is confronted with the problem of how to hide this part of her anatomy, which should be, so to speak, the rounding-off and completion of her

Many a dress must be made high, or semi-high, and many a charming gown must be dispensed with because of the wretched shoulder question

shoulder question. Even wearing a high dress will not conceal the cord-like ridges of the neck, which mark the position of the several tubes which form the connection between the head and the body. These show simply because they are not surrounded by sufficient flesh and muscle to weld the neck into that enticing supple roundness, which is the pride of those who are blessed with a shapely neck.

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Deep Broathing.

There are no parts more easily improved than the chest and neck, for here we can call into direct assistance breathing exercises which have a most satisfactory and prompt effect upon the whole of the bust.—Breathing is a muscular action. It presses out and draws in the walls of the chest at each inspiration and exhalation and so causes a muscular and circulatory activity all over the chest and neck.—Here is a simple exercise which is always enective. On rising, before donning corsets in the morning, stand before your open bedroom window, and placing the right hand on the front of the body below the chest breathe out as deep an exhalation as possible, a slight pressure of the hand will help to more completely empty the lungs. Then draw in a long breath. Raise the elbows to shoulder height as you inhale, and work them gradually down with two or three little flaps as though they were wings, this will enable you to draw in the utmost amount of air. Breathe out once more and repeat. Three times will be sufficient for the first morning, and increase the number by one each day until you make six of these breaths each morning. On retring repeat the same exercise three times. During the day time when in the open air take two or three such deep inspirations; if in a public place, needless to say, the arm and hand pressure would be omitted from the exercise. This exercise will develop flesh, but surface muscle is required as well as flesh to pad a chest. My illustration to-day on page 7 gives a useful exercise with developer.

Fitness for Treatment.

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The breathing exercise above described is for those in sound health, and should not be practised by a woman whose heart and lungs are affected. In such a case it would probably prove injurious. In fact I would here emphasise the truth that before going in for Physical Culture it is always wise to ascertain from your medical man that there is no organic weakness which makes exercises inadvisable unless under skilled supervision. With all those who consult me at my schools, or through my instruction by correspondence, I always make a point of first ascertaining their general fitness for the treatment, and in cases such as weak nerves around the heart I arrange the lightest of movements until the heart is strengthened in proportion with the rest of the body, and it is quite clear that the trouble is entirely nervous and hence specially amenable to the exercise cure.

For those past middle life this breathing exercise should not be undertaken. Other exercises as shown in the illustrations of these articles may be gone through by people up to the age of seventy years, or even later. Only recently an old gentleman of seventy-seven, who underwent a correspondence course, writes me that he feels twenty years younger and will not drop his daily exercises as long as he has strength to do them.

Soft-Masange.

Light, self-applied massage will prove useful in some cases. Rub the hollow parts with the tips of the fingers in an upward and circular direction. Pinching massage is also effective as a flesh former. This latter is accomplished by gripping the surface flesh lightly between first and second fingers and thumb, and gently squeezing it as the grip is relaxed. The greatest care must be taken at to bruise the flesh by too firm a grip. The grips are made rapidly but always lightly from place to place all over the part of the Zesh which it is desired to fill out. This is a form of massage which athletes such as rumaurs find most beneficial in keeping the

muscles supple and fit. Many sorts of massage are valuable aids to beauty, but the active massage which exercise sets up is the most valuable. For the effects of the outward massage and the inward massage are, to use an Irishism, just the same, only that from within is more so. The stimulation of the blood flow is more natural after exercise than after the most skilful massage, and there being no getting away from the fact that beauty is a product of Nature, therefore natural means of acquiring it must ever stand ahead of artificial. The woman who leads a healthy and vigorous outdoor life will always have the advantage over the town dweller, but the latter can by Physical Culture reap benefits as near as possible to those enjoyed by the former.

EUGEN SANDOW.

### MARCONIGRAMS ON DRESS.

Straw passementerie is a trimming novelty. Button roses made of straw decorate many of the newest policies and bonnets.
Gooseberry green and old rose are favourite shades in millinery.
Valenciennes lace is promised a pronounced vogue as a garniture for summer dresses.
Shaped veils have a smart appearance. They are cut in a circular form, and fit over the hat perfectly.



OUR SERIAL.

# Stage-Struck.

By SIDNEY WARWICK.

CHAPTER A Foot on the XXII.

"Pll go back to town to-morrow," John Gray told himself.

told himself.

For one moment, as the sudden revelation of the feelings into which she had been startled betrayed itself in Janet's eyes, he had found himself looking over the brink. For one moment there had been danger. He had thought himself so strong, so able to crush down his feelings and desires under the iron cutb of his will; had thought he could be thrown into the sweet intimacy of companionship with her and remain just her friend—and he had found how weak he was, in that swift moment of temptation. There was only one thing to be done: he would go away at once. So the next morning saw him on his way back to town, having promised Janet before he left that he would see his Iriend Brougham, the manager, as soon as possible.

having profined pine teories are soon as possible.

Mr. Brougham's town address was the Marthorough, the big hotel near the Haymarket, Here he had permanent rooms always ready for his many flying visits to London. And it was to the borough that Grantepreneur, who seemed in the way of making a corner of combined English and American theatrical interests.

Mr. Brougham greeted him cordially. Gray found him in the room he used as his office; in it there were three secretaries busy, and a telephone that seemed almost as hard worked as the secretaries. Mr. Brougham scarcely paused, as Grayentered, giving instructions to each of his assistants at once, as it impossibly seemed, in his quick, decisive tones.

"How are you, Gray? Glad to see you; won't keep you three minutes." He turned away to one of his underlings: "Phone through to the Duke's that we must know to-day definitely if the offer's accepted, or the deal's off. We're not

prepared to pay a penny more for the American rights."

He issued several other rapid instructions, then a "Now, Gray, we'll go and have some lunch. Sorry I sha'n't be able to give you more than an hour. My trouble is there aren't enough hours in a day." He paused on the threshold to say to a clerk: "By the way, don't forget to write making that appointment with Tidd."

Brougham was a man of five-and-forty, of medium height, clean-shaven, with hair rapidly thinning on the temples. There was character in the firm mouth, and the quick, keen eyes suggested

# TIS SAID

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### "OUR NELLIE" AT REST.

Striking Scenes at Miss Farren's Funeral.

### TRIBUTES FROM "GALLERY BOYS."

Many hundreds of people braved the pitiless rain yesterday to show their respect for the memory of Nellie Farren—"Our Nellie"—whose funeratook place at Brompton Cemetery.

From an early hour small groups began to as-semble in the vicinity of the house in Sinclair-road, West Acasington, and discussed the triumphs of the Baixty queen, and reheated all the mani-feld charms which throughout her brilliant career had brought hosts of enthusiastic admirers to her

had brought now or entitusiate aumirers to her feet.

Chief among the seventy-five magnificent wreaths was one inscribed "From Nellie's Gallery Boys," and there was another. "From the Callery Girls." From Mr. D. H. Elliott came a curious wreath—a collection of choice flowers in the form of a note of interrogation, a pathetic allusion to a quaint article of jewellary which was an especial favourite of the little lady!.

Other wreaths were sent by the staff of Drury Lane Theatre—a hap of white flowers, with a dove at one corner; one from the Strand Theatre, Mr. John Liare, the Eccentric Club, the O.P. Club, etc., while probably the most touching tribute was a simple tiny bunch of flowers bearing the inscription, "A love offering from one of Nellie's boys."

### Her Favourite Church.

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Shortiy after bull-pest eleven the coffin, which was of holisice dock, with brass fittings, was placed in the hearse, and conveyed to St. Matthew's Clurch, Sinclair-road, where Miss Farren had been in the nabit of worshipping.

Two coaches followed, filled with floral tributes, and they were succeeded by carriages containing the principal mourners, as follows: Mr. H. R. Souttar, Mr. J. Farren Souttar (sons), Mr. E. H. Sliverthorne (one of the trustees), Mr. D. H. Elliott, and four nephews of Miss Farren.

At the church, a simple but impressive service was conducted by the Rev. J. F. Shield, the recital of the prayers being rendered more solemn by the absence of all music.

Thousands gathered in Brompton Cemetery to witness the last scene of all, and here a touching incident occurred. While the many floral tributes were being carried down a few stone steps, a small bunch of violets fell at the feet of some of the crowd. It was for "Our Nellie," remarked one of their number, "and in her memory let us treasure it." The bunch was accordingly divided, there being an eager demand even for a petal.

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In face of the heavy rain the service at the graveside was shortened, and the final scene was unusually impressive. The huge crowd who had waited patiently to cheer their dol on many a former occasion filed slowly past the flower-be-decked grave, many of them adding small clusters to the pile, and, with a last look at the coffin, sadly turned away.

### MR. KIPLING ON AFRICAN MOTORING.

At the dinner of the Automobile Club of South Africa, Mr. Rudyard Kipling said it might be fittingly said that motoring on their roads was pro-gressing "by leaps and bounds."

He would like to take members of the Govern-ment responsible for the roads out for six hours a day on a steam lorry at a pace of eighteen miles an hour.

LONDON THIEVES FOR ST. LOUIS.

The Exhibition is Attracting Crowds of Expert Criminals.

The number of London pickpockets will for the next few weeks be greatly decreased.

Scores have left England for the St. Louis Exhibition, and they expect to reap a golden harvest.

The thieves' calling is now organised on a thoroughly business basis, and each day a strict account has to be rendered to the individual whom it is best to describe as the managing director of the

it is best to describe as the managing director of the firm.

A Mirror representative was told by a well-known Scotland Yard detective-inspector "that the St. Louis Exhibition is regarded as a fine speculation for gentlemen of the light-fingered fraternity. "The Americans," he said, "and I speak from personal experience—are supposed to be very cute, but on occasions like this exhibition they go simply mad in their excitement, and become quite irresponsible, falling an easy prey to the cool pickpockets.

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"The expenses are very high, for the pickpockets are well dressed, live in the best places, and spend money freely.

"They can afford to do so, for I calculate that each member of the gang makes £20 a week.

"If you want to meet some of the choicest pickpockets of Europe, you had better go to the St. Louis Exhibition."

### KING'S IRISH NEWSMAN.

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For over fifty years Davy Stephens has boarded the Irish cross-Channel steamers at Kingstown. He has thus been the first to welcome to the Isle of Erin hundreds of distinguished personages. If has been his invariable practice to introduce himself without delay to the new Lord-Lieutenant on his artival. Flourishing his hat gracefully, he welcomes him to Ireland, prophesics a happy term of office, and presents him with a copy of the Irish papers. Davy's reception is the first that has not to be prepared weeks previously by amendments or clashing votes; its perfect unanimity is its chief characteristic, and such gracious kindness has been no doubt most reassuring to numerous occupants of the Viceregal position.

He has also had all the royalties that have visited Ireland as customers, and only last week was accorded the patronage of King Edward.

Davy has seen three generations of mail boats; the old packets, which served the purpose of bringing the five mail-bags which then represented the extent of Irish correspondence; the paddle steamers, and the present palatial twin-screw steamers.

For over thirty years he has taken an anual holiday to visit London in Derby week. He then blossoms out as a tremendous swell, with frock-toat and shiny hat.

### 23,467 MILES TO SCHOOL.

The world's record for school attendance is held by a family named Lewis, of Hascombe, Surrey. The total mileage covered by the three children of Mr. Eli Lewis is 23,467. Carrie, the eldest daughter, who is fourteen years, has in her 1,920 attendances during the past five years walked a distance of 8,720 miles to and from school. Albert, the youngest boy, aged not quite eleven, has during six years travelled 8,333 miles; whilst Nellic, aged twelve years and three months, has walked the enormous distance of 8,414 miles, and is still a regular attendant. Since april 30, 1898, this pincky little girl has journeyed to and from school 2,468 times, walking daily a distance of 34 miles,

### WOMAN GRAVE-DIGGER.

Willesden No Longer Enjoys a Unique Distinction.

Willesden Parish Church is no longer singular mong churches in employing a female sextor

The incoming vicar is of oninion that this work The mooming vicar is of opinion that this work hardly comes within the sphere of feminine work. He has therefore deposed Mrs. Adderley from these offices, but allowed her to continue to act as bellringer.

bellringer.

Mrs. Adderley's family have been practically hereditary grave-diggers to Willesden. Her father was a veritable Pooh-Bah in the number of parish offices he held from the time of the Crimean War to his death in 1873, and his widow continued his duties until her death in 1900. Since then Mrs. Adderley has enjoyed the emoluments of office. Mrs. Adderley said yesterday to a Mirrer representative: "It do not like to complain, but you will readily understand that I feel the loss of my place keenly, after myself, my mother, and my father have filled it so long."

Questioned regarding how it felt to dig graves, Mrs. Adderley sonfessed a matter-of-fact, professional feeling on the subject.

Women "lay out" corpses, she pointed out, and there was, to her mind, nothing unwomanly in their hollowing out the last resting-places of the dead.

### POLES NOT HUMAN BEINGS.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

BERLIN, Monday.

While some school-children were singing a Polish song in the street of a West Prussian village last summer the municipal schoolmaster came up and asked one of the party, a boy named Wilczewski, who had given him permission to sing Polish songs.

Upon the boy promptly answering, "My father," the schoolmaster said, "You Poles are all pigs, and not human beings at all."

The boy's father brought an action for slander against the master, but his suit failed on the ground that the master was only doing his duty as a Government servant in trying to make his scholars patriotic Germans. The father, appealing against this verdict, has now been awarded three shillings—the lowest possible damages.

# KAISER HONOURS A LARGE FAMILY.

The Kaiser, having learnt that the wife of a miner named Ackermann, living in Eisleben, had given birth to her eighth son, has intimated his intention of becoming godfather to the child. The Royal Mining Councillor Thrader has been commanded to represent the Kaiser at the christening, and to sign the baptismal register in his Sowereign's name.

### MESSAGE ON A BRICK.

A Johannessage outractor has just discovered the following message written on the back of a glazed tile received with a consignment of several thousand from England:—
"Dear Sir.—Whoever receives this tile, would they have the kindness to send me a token off the grave of Private Lloyd Wright, Elandsfontein Cemetery.—(Signed), F. PRIMFORD, Jessamine Cottage, Rushon."

Mr. Pitts, the contractor, accordingly had photographs of the grave taken and sent them to his strange correspondent.

### "WHO'S WHO'S" CLAN.

Ingenious American Invites the King to Meet Him.

### A VERY NAIVE PROPOSAL.

Men of name and fame who are in "Who's Who?" have received from Mr. William O. McDowell, LL.D., of Liberty-street, New York, an invitation his guidance, and incidentally to pay one dollar, defray the postage of the circular, and wear a rosette. The latter is to be an accepted "ensign of liberty and neace."

### The Inevitable Dollar.

The circular is at once benignly enthusiastic and delightfully naïve.

"We must have a supporting fund at once," says Mr. McDowell, "for the work before us is ripe. . . . Our at present plan (sic) for meeting the financial necessities of the organisation are:—
"First, to be even; "Who?", "Who?" return

attion are:

"First, to let every 'Who's Who's return
the cost of sending this communication to him.

"Second, pay for his rosette, as many as he
may wish to order at 25 cents each.

"Third, pay a poll tax to the society, of one

"Third, pay a poil tax to the society, of one dollar a year.
"Fourth, a voluntary contribution.
"Fifth, pledge the income and earnings of at least one day a year to the cause of world liberty and peace, as represented by this society."

As to the selection of the day of devoted earnings Mr. McDowell suggests either the devotee's birth-day, a great leader's birthday, a loved relation or friend's birthday, or the anniversary of some great liberty or peace event.

# Order and Insignia.

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He wishes to establish an Order of Nobility to be conferred by ballot of the members of the proposed society. "The insignia," he says, "that will go with the Order is being designed."

The society of "Who's Who's" must have a Day, and Mr. McDowell has fixed upon Magna Charta Day, June 15. On that day at Runnymede "the chairman of your Organisation Committee will be very happy to meet there every 'Who's Who' who can be in attendance."

Those individuals whose names do not yet appear in the pages of "Who's Who?" but give promise of oblaining recognition at some future date may obtain the society's "Apprentice Degree." The contribution of one day's earnings and income annually is an essential qualification.

# Appeal to the King.

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Mr. McDowell's circular closes with an appeal to his Majesty the King, Mr. Balfour, Lord Rosebery, Mr. Choate (the American Ambassedor), Mr. Chamberlain, Mr. Carnegie, and other well-known people, to act as a committee to inaugurate the celebration of Magna Charta Day next month, He also asks the Press and the Pulpit to forward the cause which he has so much at heart.

The first sermon promulgating Mr. McDowell's gospel is awaited with interest.

### MEN LESS VALUE THAN GOATS.

In the Congo State men and women are being sold into slavery to pay the heavy taxes imposed on the natives.

This is the statement of the Rev. J. H. Weeks, a Baptist missionary, who instances twenty-one cases of persons being sold for a goat—this animal being the form in which taxes are paid.

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will have to do will be to wear pretty dresses on the stage every night, be admired by men in the stalls, and pick up a big salary every Friday? "

Mr. Brougham was possessed of a large, varied, and weird experience of the stage-struck.

"No, I don't think that's her idea. This will show you how eager, how determined she is. She lived two months in London alone in one small room—at a time, too, when she had had a good deal of domestic trouble-suffering rebuffs and humiliations that would have utterly discouraged the merely stage-struck gid, in her endeavours to get a footing on the stage. She failed—and she's still as keen as ever."

"That sounds as though she was made of the right stuff to get on. What's she like?"

"An attractive-looking girl, with character in her face. A rather extraordinary voice, and—a lady." It seemed odd to Gray to be describing Janet, in the cold and matter-of-fact way of an auctioneer's catalogue. "Humph! You know, Gray, it would mobable."

Homer, who was Charles Brougham's right-hand man, and the general manager of his enterprises on this side of the Atlantic.

Janet asked the man in the little office just under the stage-door—which was down rather a stuffy back street—for Mr. Homer. The man looked at her suspiciously, and made her repeat her name; a naturally polite man would stand no chance of obtaining the post of doorkeeper. When at last convinced by reference to a dirty slip of pape that Miss Desborough ready of the passage for a youth, who, after a pause, appeared from the gloom and led Janet down a dark passage, through a second door, across the stage to Mr. Homer's room.

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"Thank you, that will do."

She could not tell from his face how she had impressed him. She waited anxiously for his next words; to her it seemed quite a long pause be the words; to her it seemed quite a long pause be the he spoke. How much hung on his decision! She had realised all along that Mr. Brougham would not engage her solely from the desire to oblige John Gray, unless his manager were satisfied that she had a certain measure of ability and promise in her. What would his verdict be?

"We are sending out a touring company," he said, "of 'A Person of Quality," which is now running at the Paragon. We shall begin to rehearse here in ten days. You will play the part of Elisi Havelock, and understudy Jess Neil. The management will provide the dresses. Your salary to commence will be 35s. a week. You will sign the usual contract now. Miss Parsons," to the typist, "Miss Desborough's contract."

Clearly Miss Parsons had not lost any of their conversation. She quickly filled in the printed form; the part, the salary, all the details, and held out the pen for Janet.

"I will advise you to see the play at the Paragon as often as possible before rehearsals, Miss Desborough; it will give you hints. The acting-manager will pass you in on your professional card."

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Mr. Homer shook hands with her abstractedly, scarcely looking up from his desk; he was aiready busy with some other matter.

As the door closed behind the girl, the secretary rose and took down a ledger; in it were entered the names of each person engaged by Mr. Brougham, with their line of business, the parts they had played in, the companies they were in, together with certain signs against their names, which conveyed instantly to the manager the estimate he had formed of their abilities.

The secretary opened the book, to enter the name of Mr. Brougham's latest addition to his salary-list; he glanced across to his chief for further instructions.

"Put her down under A—two stars against her," said Mr. Homer, not looking up from his desk.
"I think skell be good."

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### THE CHESTER CUP.

Gouvernant and the Derby Robinson's Horses for the "Cup."

### GREY FRIAR'S" SELECTIONS.

W. T. Robinson, the Foxhill trainer, presents something like a purzle with his three candidates for the Chester Cup. Most people acquainted with public form vote for Templemore, since there was proof last week that this horse is quite at his best, but in the betting reported yesterday on the race Templemore's name does not appear, whereas the stable companions Mark Time and Sandboy, figure at 3 to 1 and 8 to 1 respectively. My present information is that Sandboy is best of the tio at the weights, and he will have the services of W. Griggs, one of the best of lightweight jockeys.

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It is useful to remember that Sandboy had some good two-year-old form in Irsland, and it may be that Robinson finds this Ravensbury colt much better than anything possibly to be derived from a perusal of his last season's outing. Torrent is first favourite, and the recent successful gallop of Switchcap brings that filly into a prominent place in the market.

If it were positively known that M. Edmond Blanc intends to rely on Gouvernant for the Derby, the price of 8 to 1 quoted in the latest betting would no doubt be reduced. The colt, as stated in this column yesterday immediately after his victory in the Poule of Essais des Ponlains, runs next Thursday—in, the Prix de la Rochette at Long-champs—and by that date something more definite of the owner's intentions may become known. As M. Blane is keener on winning the French than the Epsom Derby, he might reserve Gouvernant for the former engagement, and send Ajax to England.

Let us hope bright weather will be found at the Chester Meeting, which opens to-day with the most brilliant prospects, and that luck in the draw for places at the starting-post will favour my selections. On this circular course—which is more aply described as a soup-plate in shape—a hores 30 per cent. better than the winner on the terms might have that superiority virtually wiped out by a bad place at the post.

### SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

### CHESTER

2. 0.—Eaton Pare—SEMPER VIVENT.
2.30.—Cestrien Weiter—SLY PUSS.
3. 0.—Mostyn Plate—Bramble Jelly Colt.
3.30.—Bejgrave Weiter—Komer.
4. 0.—Stamford Plate—SPEAR.
4. 33:—Wynnstay Handicap—Chapeau.
GREY FRIARS.

### WINNERS AT LINGFIELD PARK.

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Amal. St'chase (4).	Monaco		5, to 4
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### NEWMARKET TRIAL.

R. Sherwood's Simenia (Griggs) beat Vim, Vain Duchess filly, and Touchwood (Plant) over five furlongs. CRICKET ALPHABET,

### TIME-LIMIT CRICKET.

Yorkshire Gain a Great Advantage Over Notts in the First Day's Play.

Although decidedly boisterous, the weather at Leeds esterday held fine until nearly five o'clock in the after-toon. The match was played as an experiment under he new time-limit rules. The company was one of the mallest ever seen at a Vorkshire home match in fine

smallest ever seen at a Yorkshire hone match in fine weather.

Yorks winning the toss, went in first, and in rather than the state of t

to the luncheon interval, and put on 39 for the last wicket.

In which the worked a capital length throughout, and got some work out the ball. The fielding was fairly good, except that Wass missed two easy catches at mid-on. All likelihood of Notts getting anywhere near the Yorks total disappeared when fremonger was out third ball to the standard of the standard standard with the standard standard with the standard standard with the standard standard with the work of the standard with the stan

# YORKSHIRE. Brown, b Hallam b J. Guna ... Denton, b Hallam b J. Guna ... Denton, b Hallam ... W. H. Wilkinson, b Hallam ... Hirst, b Ponnington ... Rothery, b Hallam ... Haigh, c Hardstaff, b Pennington ...

Lord Hawke, c George Gunn, b Hallam Hunter, c George Gunn, b Hallam Ringross, not out Extras	37 17
Total	235
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### THE RULES.

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(6) Match to be decided by the number of runs scored, (3) Hours of play to be each day 11.30 to two o'clock, and 2.45 to 6.30, with tea interval at 4.45 for fitteen minutes, should there have been no other interval during.

### OXFORD FRESHMEN'S MATCH

There was some interesting cricket in the Freshmerts and the control of the contr areful game. Branston, a Carthusian, whose fairly tas-lelivery gained high opinions, proved most effective with he ball, taking five wickets for 35 runs.

Towards the close of the afternoon the light was bad

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# and when stumps were drawn Mr. Evans's side had lost two wickets for 13 runs. Present score:-

F. Weatherby (Winchester), run out	18
A. O. Snowdon (Rugby), c Williams, b Branston	0
B. Cozens-Hardy (Rugby), c Waggett, b Barnes	7
P. T. Lewis (South Africa), b Branston	5
R. O. Bence Pembroke (Charterhouse), c Barnes,	300
b Branston	21
C. M. Davies (Llandovery), c Kirke, b Lambert	5
G. R. J. Round (Marlborough), st Waggett, b	1000
Barnes	62
P. J. Reiss (Uppingham), o Branston, b Barnes	12
E. Cleveland Stevens (Westminster), b Branston	6
W. Fanshaw (Rugby), b Barnes	3
V. S. Talbot (Clifton), b Branston	15
K. M. Carlisle (capt.), not out	16
Extras	8
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Mr. W. H. B. EVANS'S SIDE.
W. J. Pearson (Rugby), c Cozens-Hardy, b
Sawdon
G. Marsten (Cheltenham), o Round, b Talbet.
P. F. C. Williams (Eton), not out

F. Lambert (Eton) R. G. Barnes (Harrow), R. G. Tyr (Blundell's), H. A. Kirke (Higherste, S. S. Gylivby), J. L. Waggett (Tunbridge), W. H. B. Evans, J. 19 bat.

CAMBRIDGE SENIORS' MATCH.

The Cautabo opened their cricket season yesterday at Fenners under adverse conditions, rain preventing any first innings, and were got rid of within two hours. K. R. B. Fry, however, was not able to play yesterday. The principal efforts were those of C. C. Page and the and the up his 87 in forty minutes, when, through a misunderstanding with his colleague, he was run out! Lambert played creditably for half as hour, during which he were not kept on long. Thereafter Houley captured her wickets for 41, and the Hon. G. W. Lyttchica three for the control of the c

ar. c. Lawbear's Side.
S. S. Harris, c W. Bickford-Smith, b Hirsch 3
C. C. Page, run out
E. J. Mann, c Eyre, b Hopley
N. F. Norman, b Hopley
R. E. Lambert, c Peshell, b Hopley 35
H. D. Keigwin, by Lyttelton
J. C. Bickford Smith, c. Eyre, b Hopley 3
A. F. Wilding, c Mainprice, b Lyttelton 4.
R. H. Powell, b Lyttelton 2
R. J. B. Leney, c W. Bickford-Smith, b Hopley 7
H. G. Driffield, not out
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K. R. B. Fry, absent 0 Extras 13
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Mr. J. F. MARSH'S SIDE.
C. H. Eyre, c Keigwin, b Lambert 3
J. G. Hirsch, not out
E. S. Phillips, b Wilding 9
J. F. Marsh, b Leney 0
W. N. Bickford-Smith, not out
W. N. Bicklord-Smith, not out
Extras 15

Hon. J. W. Lyttelton, C. J. Peshell, F. J. V. Hopley, H. Mainprice, T. E. Manning, P. R. May, to bat SURREY FIRST XI. v. NEXT XIV The annual trial match between the first XL and the Next XIV. of Surrey was to have been commenced at the Oval yesterday, but owing to the inclement weather not a ball could be bowled.

M.C.C. v. LONDON COUNTY Rain fell incessantly from an early hour yesterday morning until late in the afternoon, preventing a start cleag made in the opening match of the season the townpour was still heavy, to postpone the commencement natil this morning.

### LAWN TENNIS CHAMPION.

Doherty Has to Fight Hard to Retain His Title from Ritchie.

### LATEST BETTING.

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				CHESTER CUP.
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9		1	-	L'Aiglon, 4yrs, 7st 6lb (t) Mr. Gilpin
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10	-	1	-	Ypsilanti, 6yrs, 9st 6lb (o) Fallon
100	-	8	-	Fermovie, Syrs, 7st itl
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